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Note by the secretariat

1. In its resolution 1998/74, the Commission on Human Rights requested the Secretary-General to issue annually the conclusions and recommendations of the thematic special rapporteurs, representatives, experts and working groups so as to enable further discussion of their implementation at subsequent sessions of the Commission. Pursuant to this request, the annex to the present document contains the references to the pertinent chapters containing the conclusions and recommendations of the reports submitted to the Commission on Human Rights at its fifty-fifth session by the thematic special rapporteurs and working groups.

2. In the same resolution, the Commission requested the Secretary-General to convene further periodic meetings of all the thematic special rapporteurs, representatives, experts and chairpersons of working groups of the Commission, in order to enable them to continue to exchange views, cooperate and coordinate more closely and make recommendations. In this regard, it may be noted that a meeting of special rapporteurs/representatives, experts and chairpersons of working groups of the special procedures of the Commission and of the advisory services programme was held from 26 to 29 May 1998, the report of which has been submitted to the Commission at its fifty-fifth session (E/CN.4/1999/3 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1 and 2).

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Annex

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THEMATIC SPECIAL RAPPORTEURS AND WORKING GROUPS

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the question of the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination (E/CN.4/1999/11, paras. 79-101)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance (E/CN.4/1999/15, paras. 142-144; E/CN.4/1999/15/Add.1, paras. 86-90)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions (E/CN.4/1999/39, paras. 78-97)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the adverse effects of the illicit movement and dumping of toxic waste and dangerous products and wastes on the enjoyment of human rights (E/CN.4/1999/46, paras. 95-111; E/CN.4/1999/46/Add.1, paras. 107-125)

Conclusions and recommendations of the independent expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty (E/CN.4/1999/48, paras. 115-149)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education (E/CN.4/1999/49, paras. 80-81)

Conclusions and recommendations of the independent expert on the effects of structural adjustment policies on the full enjoyment of economic, social and cultural rights (E/CN.4/1999/50, paras. 122-134)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion or belief (E/CN.4/1999/58, paras. 115-127; E/CN.4/1999/58/Add.1, paras. 70-88; E/CN.4/1999/58/Add.2, paras. 99-123)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers (E/CN.4/1999/60, paras. 204-210)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture (E/CN.4/1999/61, para. 824; E/CN.4/1999/61/Add.1, paras. 99-113)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances (E/CN.4/1999/62, paras. 330-339; E/CN.4/1999/62/Add.1, paras. 33-44; E/CN.4/1999/62/Add.2, paras. 53-62)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (E/CN.4/1999/63, paras. 71-80; E/CN.4/1999/63/Add.2, paras. 167-180; E/CN.4/1999/63/Add.3, paras. 26-40; E/CN.4/1999/63/Add.4, paras. 37-54)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression (E/CN.4/1999/64, paras. 124-128; E/CN.4/1999/64/Add.1, paras. 65-80; E/CN.4/1999/64/Add.2, paras. 64-80)

Conclusions and recommendations of the independent expert on a revised version of the draft basic principles and guidelines on the right to reparation for victims of gross human rights violations (E/CN.4/1999/65, paras. 81-95)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (E/CN.4/1999/68, paras. 242-243; E/CN.4/1999/68/Add.2, paras. 205-221; E/CN.4/1999/68/Add.3, paras. 111-127)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Rapporteur on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (E/CN.4/1999/71, paras. 146-153; E/CN.4/1999/71/Add.1, paras. 64-66)

Conclusions and recommendations of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on internally displaced persons (E/CN.4/1999/79, paras. 99-101; E/CN.4/1999/79/Add.1, paras. 114-120)

Report of the working group of intergovernmental experts on the human rights of migrants (E/CN.4/1999/80, para. 102)